



**STATE OF VERMONT**  
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

# CARD ROOM USAGE GUIDELINES

The calendar is always booked a year in advance.

1. Card room sign-up is for the Legislative Session of the following year. The Sergeant-at-Arms Office will begin accepting requests starting January 11, 2016. Please submit your request form (available at the Sergeant at Arms Office) by close of business on January 29, 2016. On February 1, 2016, we will randomly choose 71 request forms from all the entries; this will take us to May 5, 2017. Please note these dates are tentative based on the Legislative Session.
2. Due to demand, only one day per year can be reserved for each organization.
3. If an organization needs a specific date, for example, National Awareness Days, please indicate this on request form. We will try to accommodate these dates if you are chosen. All other requests will be randomly chosen, starting with the first day of session.
4. A waiting list will be compiled after the calendar is filled. If an organization has to cancel, the Sergeant-at-Arms will go down the list, in order, for a replacement.
5. No posters or other objects can be attached to the walls or ceiling of the Card Room.
6. All displays must be confined to the North end of the room (adjacent to the ramp), causing minimal disruption to the existing furnishings and not interfering with the free flow of pedestrian traffic in all four directions.
7. People staffing organizational displays in the Card Room must not overtly solicit the attention of passers-by. They can politely invite that attention, but must refrain from stopping legislators and others who clearly have no interest and are only passing through to get somewhere else.
8. No food is allowed without specific approval of the Sergeant At Arms.
9. No press conferences are allowed.